

IN RE: Application of Palmetto Energy Center, LLC) ORDER DENYING
for a Certificate of Environmental) REQUESTS TO MOVE
Compatibility and Public Convenience and) EVIDENTIARY
Necessity to Construct a Major Utility) HEARING AND
Facility.) SETTING NIGHT
) HEARING

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the requests of certain citizens of the Fort Mill area of South Carolina, that the Commission move the evidentiary hearing, scheduled to be held at the offices of the Commission, on March 18, 2002, to Fort Mill, South Carolina. The citizens wish to be heard on the Company's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a major utility facility in the Bradley Industrial Park near Fort Mill in York County, South Carolina. On February 12 and 13, 2002, the Commission received written requests from citizens of the Fort Mill area and residents of the Edgewood developments in the Fort Mill area to move the evidentiary hearing that had already been set in this docket. The submitted requests stated concern and strong, local interest in this Application, along with the desire to allow maximum public input into this issue. We deny the requests to move the evidentiary hearing set for March 18, 2002, at the Commission's office, to Fort Mill for administrative reasons.

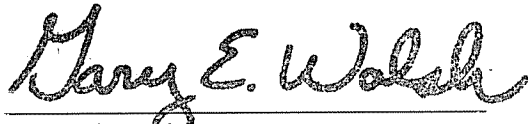
However, the Commission is always interested in hearing the concerns of the citizens affected by an Application that comes before this Commission. Therefore, we hereby direct the Commission Staff to make the necessary arrangements for a night hearing to be held in Fort Mill on the Application of Palmetto Energy Center, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a major utility facility, to allow citizens the opportunity to provide testimony before the Commission in advance of the evidentiary hearing scheduled for March 18, 2002, at the Commission's offices.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)